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WALLACE OF EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK WAS AGAIN IN TOUCH WITH DEPT JUNE 14. DEPTOFF INFORMED HIM DEPT POSITION WAS THAT IT WOULD NEITHER ENDORSE NOR POSE OBJECTIONS TO PROPOSED BRANCH; OUR OWN OFFICIAL POLICY RE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES MILITATED AGAINST FORMER (WALLACE SAID HE DID NOT SEEK ENDORSEMENT IN ANY CASE), BUT WE COULD NOT OBJECT TO WHAT SEEMS LEGITIMATE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY. WE REVIEWED WITH HIM SOME OF PRACTICAL PROBLEMS (AMMAN 3117 AND TEL AVIV 4497) AND RECOMMENDED, THAT IF HE DECIDES TO CONTINUE EXPLORING IDEA, HE MAKE SURE ALL CONCERNED PARTIES ARE CONSULTED AND STAY IN TOUCH WITH EMBASSIES TEL AVIV AND AMMAN AND CONGEN JERUSALEM. WALLACE INDICATED THAT FOR STARTER HE WOULD BE TALKING TO EMBASSY AMMAN. HE WOULD THEN DECIDE WHAT TO DO. WE SAID WE THOUGHT THIS GOOD
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